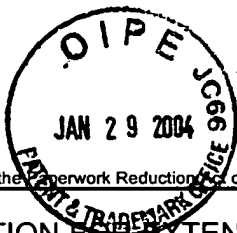


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Application Number	09/936,045	Filed August 31, 2001
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